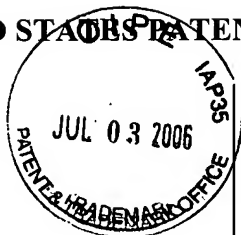


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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
FUEL CELL CONTROL**Art Unit: **1746**Examiner: **Tony Sheng Hsiang CHUO**Docket No.: **A-71429-1/RFT/VEJ/RBE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of March 29, 2006. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from April 29, 2006, to June 29, 2006.

The Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of the following groups of inventions identified by the Examiner:

Group I directed to an information appliance.

Group II directed to a power pack.

Group III directed to an interface circuit.

Group IV directed to a method of controlling a fuel cell


Applicant hereby elects Group III, claims 14-16 and 19-27 with traverse.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time or additional claims, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468940-00070; Docket No. A-71429-1/RFT/VEJ/RBE).

Respectfully submitted,

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